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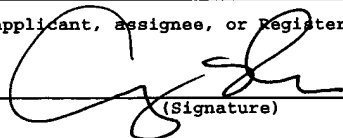
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT
RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 22, 2002,
Applicants respectfully request that the referenced patent
application be amended as shown below.